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OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated , and the Advisory Action dated December 17, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 3, 13, 21, and 29-68, all of the pending claims.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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